



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of: MacDonald *et al.*

Application No.: 09/586,981

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: June 5, 2000

Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

For: BIOREACTOR DESIGN AND PROCESS FOR  
ENGINEERING TISSUE FROM CELLS

Attorney Docket No. 320727.50201

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 23, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-29.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$475.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Fee \$320.00  
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of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ■ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

5. ■ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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